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In re Application of:)
SHINGO HAYAKAWA) Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: 09/714,266) Group Art Unit: 2612
Filed: November 17, 2000)
For: OPTICAL LOW-PASS FILTER,)
AND IMAGE SENSING UNIT)
AND APPARATUS USING THE)
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed.

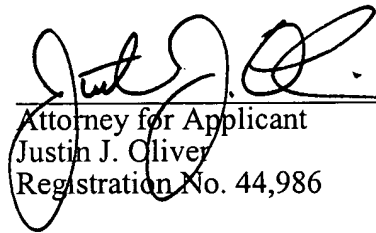
The listed document was cited in a Communication from a corresponding European patent application. A copy of that Communication is also enclosed, for the Examiner's convenience. Also, Applicant notes that there are other documents cited in the Communication which are not listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449, because they have been previously cited.

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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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